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Office Action Summary	Application No. 10/665,763	Applicant(s) SEIDLEIN, RUPERT	
	Examiner Matthew Heneghan	Art Unit 2134	

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 18 September 2003.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-24 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-24 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☒ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 09 January 2004 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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DETAILED ACTION

1. Claims 1-24 have been examined.

Specification

2. The disclosure is objected to because of the following informalities: Characters are missing on p. 2, line 22 and p. 4, line 1.

Appropriate correction is required.

Claim Objections

3. Claim 11 is objected to because of the following informalities: The claimed invention is an apparatus, but the preamble states that it comprises method steps. It is being presumed that the invention is an apparatus and that the limitations teach to parts of that apparatus. Appropriate correction is required.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

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(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

4. Claims 1-24 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S.

Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0217151 to Roese et al.

As per claims 1, 8-11, and 18, Roese discloses a location-based access system in which a user attempting access is authenticated (identity determined) (see paragraph 103), and the location information for a terminal is used for determining access while a second system, such as a mobile (wireless) unit, may be used to independently verify the location (see paragraph 97), which requires a comparison of locations. Access is based upon a determination of the location (see paragraph 103). The mobile unit may be a trusted user device, i.e. associated with the user and the user's ID (see paragraphs 106 and 107).

As per claims 2, 4, 12, 14, 19, and 21, the client may be queried by the server to determine its location (see paragraph 70). This query may also be used in querying the mobile unit in verifying the location.

As per claims 3, 13, and 20, the location of the client may be fixed, in which case the location is archived by the server for further use in a database (see paragraph 31).

As per claims 5, 6, 15, 16, 22, and 23, the authentication process may involve the retrieving of user-inputted information, such as a password, from any client (see paragraph 106), thus establishing the user, location, and client.

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As per claims 7, 17, and 24, access that would otherwise be granted may be prohibited if the clients are more than a certain distance apart (see paragraph 63).

Conclusion

5. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

6. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Matthew E. Heneghan, whose telephone number is (571) 272-3834. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM Eastern Time.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Kambiz Zand, can be reached at (571) 272-3811.

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March 5, 2007



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